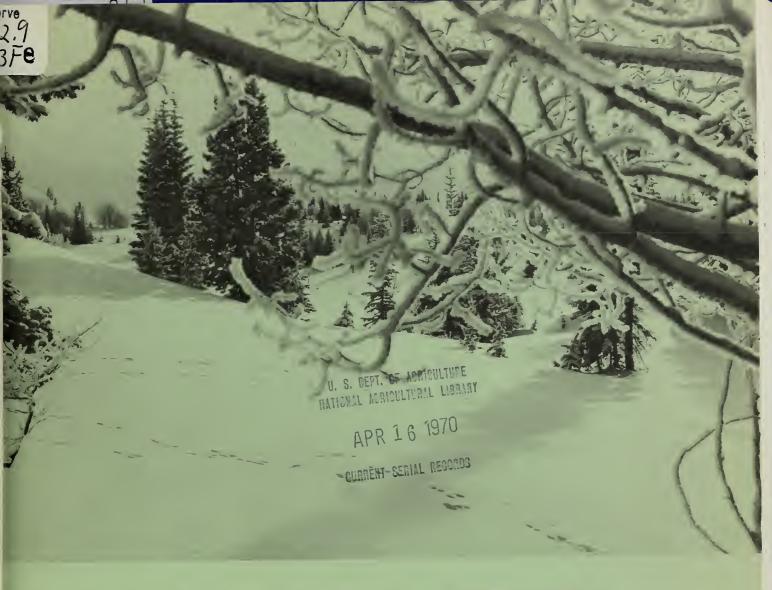
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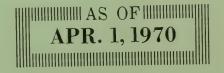
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Most of the usable water in western states originates as mountain snowfall. This snowfall accumulates during the winter and spring, several months before the snow melts and appears as streamflow. Since the runoff from precipitation as snow is delayed, estimates of snowmelt runoff can be made well in advance of its occurrence. Streamflow forecasts published in this report are based principally on measurement of the water equivalent of the mountain snowpack.

Forecasts become more accurate as more of the data affecting runoff are measured. All forecasts assume that climatic factors during the remainder of the snow accumulation and melt season will interact with a resultant average effect on runoff. Early season forecasts are therefore subject to a greater change than those made on later dates.

The snow course measurement is obtained by sampling snow depth and water equivalent at surveyed and marked locations in mountain areas. A total of about ten samples are taken at each location. The average of these are reported as snow depth and water equivalent. These measurements are repeated in the same location near the same dates each year.

Snow surveys are made monthly or semi-monthly from January 1 through June 1 in most states. There are about 1400 snow courses in Western United States and in the Columbia Basin in British Columbia. In the near future, it is anticipated that automatic snow water equivalent sensing devices along with radio telemetry will provide a continuous record of snow water equivalent at key locations.

Detailed data on snow course and soil moisture measurements are presented in state and local reports. Other data on reservoir storage, summaries of precipitation, current streamflow, and soil moisture conditions at valley elevations are also included. The report for Western United States presents a broad picture of water supply outlook conditions, including selected streamflow forecasts, summary of snow accumulation to date, and storage in larger reservoirs.

Snow survey and soil moisture data for the period of record are published by the Soil Conservation Service by states about every five years. Data for the current year is summarized in a West-wide basic data summary and published about October 1 of each year.

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The Soil Conservation Service publishes reports following the principal snow survey dates from January 1 through June 1 in cooperation with state water administrators, agricultural experiment stations and others. Copies of the reports for Western United States and all state reports may be obtained from Soil Conservation Service, Western Regional Technical Service Center, Room 209, 701 N. W. Glisan, Portland, Oregon 97209.

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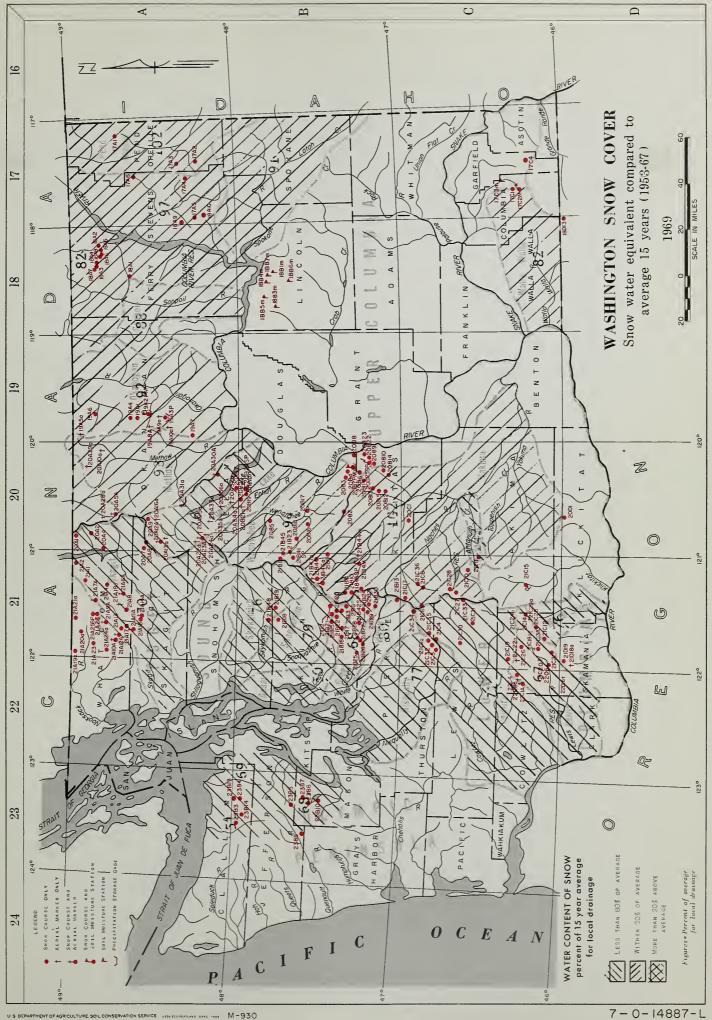
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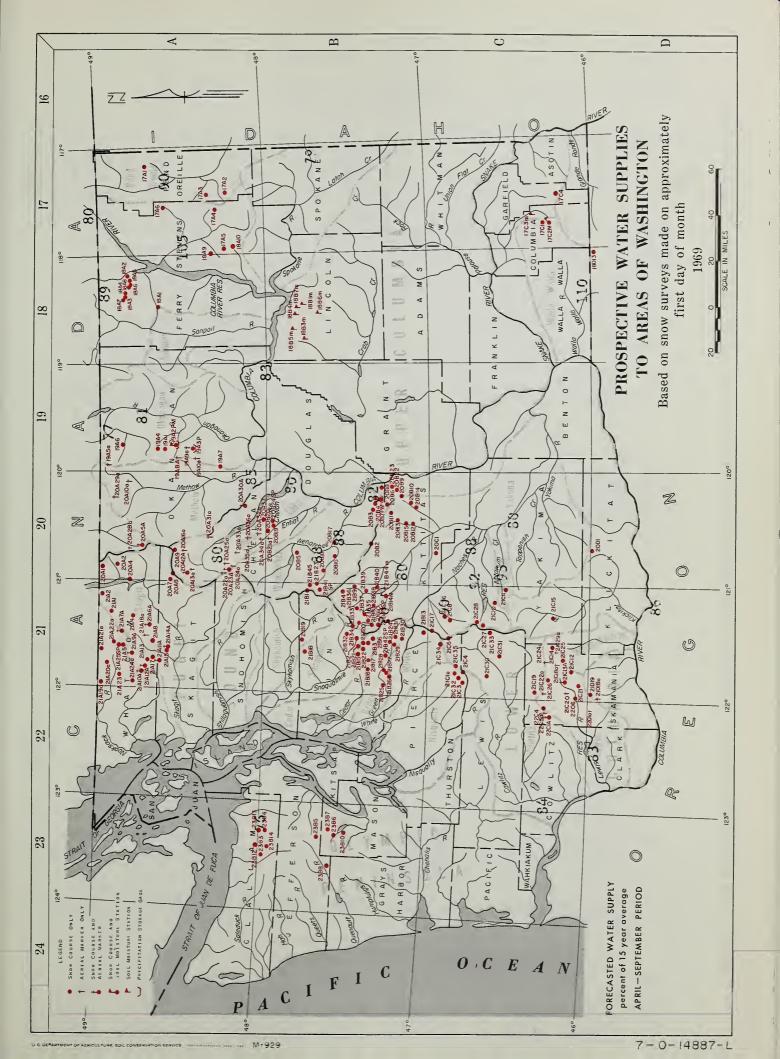
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### WATER SUPPLY OUTLOOK

### State of Washington April 1, 1970

\* The month of March, in the State of Washington and surrounding \* \* territory, was a month of above-normal temperatures and below-\* normal precipitation. As a result of this lack of input on to \* \* the watersheds, forecasts of spring and summer flows have been \* decreased. The snowpack is now lower than was reported last \* month and the reservoirs have less water in storage. This be-\* low-normal precipitation and above-normal temperature has also \* \* affected the runoff over the State with only a few isolated \* \* basins reporting above-normal runoff during the month. The \* snow cover has a high of 42 percent above normal for the Ah-\* tanum Creek watershed in the Yakima basin. The low for the \* State occurred in the Cedar watershed; this being 50 percent \* of normal. It appears that the snowpack deficit on the west \* side improves east of the Cascade Range through the central \* area of the State until just west of the Columbia River itself, \* where the snowpack is at its greatest, percentagewise. \* there is a general deterioration of the snowpack toward the \* \* eastern boundary. The reservoirs in the State generally con-\* tinue to have below-normal amounts of stored water as of the \* first of April with the key irrigation reservoirs currently \* \* having 54 percent of capacity in stored water while normally \* \* at this time of year the amount of reservoired water is 67 per-\* cent. Reservoir outflow has been below normal but local melt-\* ing below these reservoirs has accounted for much of the above- \* \* normal streamflow which occurred during the month. 

### SNOW COVER

Above-normal snowpacks are now found only in the Pend Oreille drainage and the Yakima River watershed with the highest, percentagewise, at Ahtanum Ranger Station, elevation 3100 feet. The snowpack in this area is 67 percent above normal. The other snow course in this drainage, Green Lake, elevation 6000 feet, has a snowpack that is 18 percent above normal. In this southcentral portion of the Yakima watershed most of the snow courses measured have above-normal water equivalents as of April 1 but farther to the north the snowpacks are less along the Cascade Divide with some above-normal snowpacks showing up in the northeastern portion of the watershed. The Chelan Lake watershed looks similar to the Puget Sound drainage watersheds, primarily because all the snow cover with any length of record is on the Cascade Range dividing the watersheds. It is unfortunate that we do not have enough lowelevation easterly snow courses in this area with sufficient length of record to correlate the total watershed as a whole. In the snow cover picture for the State these are the only abnormalities with the rest of the State following a general trend from one watershed to the next.



All reservoirs, power and irrigation, in the State of Washington have less than normal amounts of water in storage with the irrigation reservoirs having the lesser amounts. Grand Coulee has 90 percent of average stored water while Bumping Lake has only 51 percent. Unless our warm, dry weather turns into normal temperatures and precipitations there could be some water shortages even at these reservoir sites but with normal precipitation and temperature all reservoirs should comfortably fill with the spring runoff.

### PRECIPITATION

As stated before precipitation was low during the month of March which is a continuation of the below-normal rainfall experienced throughout this winter. Only in the southeastern portion of the State have above-normal precipitations occurred. During the month of March rainfall in this area was 8 percent above normal and for the winter months the accumulation has been 15 percent above normal. These division averages, as reported by the United States Weather Bureau, had precipitation ranging from 60 percent of normal in the southwestern portion of the State to 77 percent in the Pend Oreille-Spokane area. For the winter months this rainfall ranged from 30 percent below normal for the Columbia River in Canada to a high of 8 percent below normal for the northcentral area of the State. These figures exclude that which occurred in the southeastern area.

### SOIL MOISTURE

The soil moisture story is a continuation of our precipitation story with the near-normal amounts occurring in the southeastern portion of the State and the driest areas in the northcentral area. One of the key stations, Trout Creek, will not be measured for a few months until a new instrument can be procured for this area. The observer for this station was burned out of his home and the soil moisture instrument was lost. Lack of melting in the Wenatchee drainage is the reason for the below-normal amount of soil moisture. In the Yakima area these soil moisture stations have been melting out and the soil mantle in this area will start to dry-up.

### STREAMFLOW

Streamflow forecasts have generally been reduced because of the lack of input in both snow and rainfall during the month of March. Exceptions to this are in the Pend Oreille drainage where above normal rainfall in the Upper Clark Fork have increased the runoff potential as much as 9 percent. Forecasts now range from a high of 10 percent above normal in the Mill Creek drainage to a low of 24 percent below normal for the Dungeness River in the Olympic Peninsula and 23 percent below for the Similkameen. Runoff during the month of March ranged from 30 percent above normal for the Klickitat River to a low of 38 percent below normal for the Ckanogan and Similkameen Rivers. The near-normal flows expected in the Snake River drainage continue to improve the situation on the lower Columbia but damaging high flows are not expected.



### STREAMFLOW FORECASTS - APRIL 1970

The following summarized runoff forecasts are based prinicpllay on mountain snow cover and on the assumption that precipitation and temperature will be near average from the present time to the end of the forecast period. Appreciable deviations from normal of temperature and/or precipitation will correspondingly modify these forecasts. Streamflow figures for 1969 are preliminary and subject to revision.

			sonal Str	eamflow	in Thous	sands of	Acre-Feet
Basin, Stream	Forecast	10	Fore-				15-yr
and	Runoff	15-Yr	cast				Average
Station	1970	Avg.	Period	1969	1968	1967	1953-67
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	<u> </u>	DLUMBIA	DASIN				
Columbia River System							
Columbia River							
at Birchbank <u>1</u> /	37000	80	Apr-Sep	47990	47182	52579	46368
	28500	76	Apr-Jul	40549	37092	42969	37480
	20000	74	Apr-Jun	32212	25280	30604	27040
Columbia River							
at Grand Coulee <u>1</u> /	57800	83	Apr-Sep	74687	63784	73739	69466
_	49000	83	Apr-Jul	65696	51685	63282	58909
	36000	78	Apr-Jun	54604	38183	48697	45899
Columbia River							
bl Rock Island Dam 1/	62800	82	Apr-Sep	80257	70298	82547	76241
	51500	. 80	Apr-Jul	71039	57403	71130	64770
	39600	78	Apr-Jun	59289	42326	54559	50387
Columbia River			•				
at The Dalles, OR 1/	90000	86	Apr-Sep	108959	89008	109176	105176
	75000	83	Apr-Jul	96628	72494	94408	90050
	59600	82	Apr-Jun	82719	55499	74179	72410
Pend Oreille River Syst	em		•				
Pend Oreille River							
bl Box Canyon	14400	90	Apr-Sep		12869	16492	15991
	13100	89	Apr-Jul		11077	15587	14772
	11000	86	Apr-Jun		9471	13362	12746
Kettle River System			•				
Kettle River							
nr Laurier	1710	89	Apr-Sep		1851	1923	1918
	1630	90	Apr-Jul		1720	1891	1821
	1470	89	Apr-Jun		1560	1750	1644
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<sup>1/</sup> Observed flow corrected for storage in any of the following reservoirs which are above the station: Kootenay Lake, Hungry Horse, Flathead Lake, Pend Oreille Lake, F. D. Rossevelt Lake, Lake Chelan, Coeur d'Alene Lake, Brownlee, Noxon Reservoir and pumpage at F. D. Roosevelt Lake.



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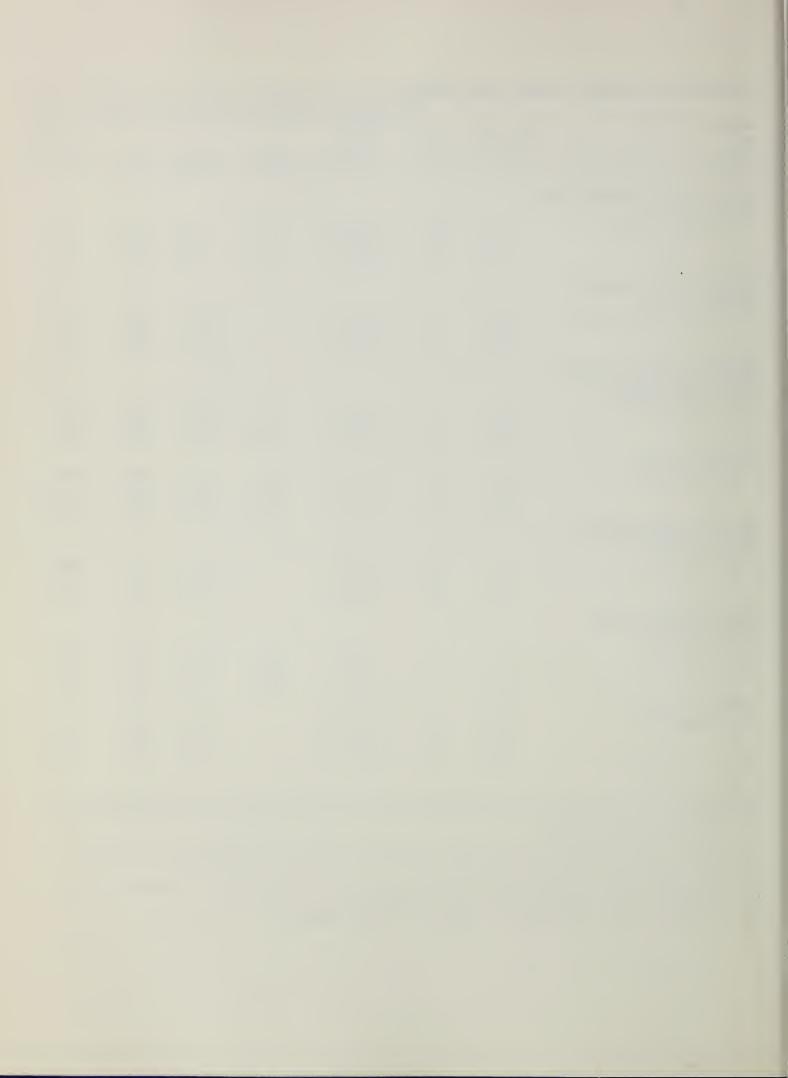
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and	Runoff	15-Yr.	cast				Average
Station	1970	Avg.	Period	1969	1968	1967	1953-67
Kettle River System (Co	ont.)						
Colville River							
at Kettle Falls	160	105	Apr-Sep	270	63	129	153
	150	106	Apr-Jul	256	54	123	141
	135	103	Apr-Jun	240	50	116	131
Spokane River System*							
Spokane River	0.505	~ A	4 6		1/01	0013	01 51
at Post Falls ID 2/	2500	79	Apr-Sep		1681	2811	3151
	2400	79	Apr-Jul		1577	2752	3055
	2300	79	Apr-Jun		1487	2618	2913
Okanogan River System**	₹						
Similkameen River	*******	mag cado			-110	1/70	1505
nr. Nighthawk	1170	77	Apr-Sep	1170	1449	1678	1525
	1100	78	Apr-Jul	1121	1359	1607	1419
01 0.0	950	79	Apr-Jun	1022	1158	1396	1197
Okanogan River		0.1			1567	1000	1700
nr. Tonasket	1400	81	Apr-Sep	1448	1567	1822	1738
	1280	81	Apr-Jul	1353	1429	1740	1578
T	1100	83	Apr-Jun	1231	1202	1513	1318
Methow River System**							
Methow River			A		070	1256	1056
nr. Pateros	895	85	Apr-Sep		973	1198	1054 981
	835	85	Apr-Jul		906		
Ob 3 - Direction Control	705	85	Apr-Jun		767	1034	834
Chelan River System Chelan River							
			Anse Com		1224	1366	1266
at Chelan_3/	1010	80	Apr-Sep	1331		1231	1119
	910	81	Apr-Jul	1224	1068		
Stehekin River	720	83	Apr-Jun	1090	798	966	870
			A C		868	1004	904
at Stehekin	720	80	Apr-Sep Apr-Jul		735	868	772
	625	81	Apr-Jun		535	674	586
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<sup>\*</sup> Forecasts made by Morlan W. Nelson and J. Alden Wilson, Soil Conservation Service, Boise, Idaho.

3/ Observed flow corrected for storage in Lake Chelan.

<sup>\*\*</sup> These forecasts are based in part upon base flow data especially prepared and furnished for this purpose by the U. S. Geological Survey.

<sup>2/</sup> Observed flow corrected for storage in Coeur d'Alene Lake and diversions by Spokane Valley Farms Company and Rathdrum Prairie Canals.



Streamflow Forecasts -			sonal Stre	amflow i	n Thousa	ands of	Acre-Feet
Basin, Stream	Forecast	%	Fore-				15-Yr.
and	Runoff	15-Yr	cast				Avg
Station	1970	Average		1969	1968	1967	1953-67
Wenatchee River System							
Wenatchee River							
at Plain	1175	88	Apr-Sep		1163	1324	1333
	1070	89	Apr-Jul		1028	1213	1204
	875	92	Apr-Jun		812	955	952
Wenatchee River							
at Peshastin	1600	88	Apr-Sep	1953	1526	1797	1814
	1480	90	Apr-Jul	1840	1355	1662	1651
	1210	92	Apr-Jun	1669	1078	1326	1316
Stemilt Basin							
nr. Wenatchee	123	00	May-Sep			146*	00
Yakima River System							
Yakima River							
nr. Martin 4/	115	80	Apr-Sep	160	97	115	145
	105	78	Apr-Jul	148	79	113	134
	95	82	Apr-Jun	140	73	102	116
Yakima River							
at Cle Elum 5/	775	80	Apr-Sep		695	868	968
_	720	81	Apr-Jul		589	801	885
	640	84	Apr-Jun		510	695	762
Yakima River							
nr. Parker 6/	1390	80	Apr-Sep			1543	1738
	1390	81	Apr-Jul			1584	1722
	1320	83	Apr-Jun			1480	1583
Kachess River			,				
nr. Easton 7/	100	79	Apr-Sep	134	76	100	128
and	95	78	Apr-Jul	132	66	98	122
	90	84	Apr-Jun	125	62	90	107
Cle Elum River			•				
nr. Roslyn 8/	385	79	Apr-Sep	501	358	431	485
	350	79	Apr-Jul	480	310	405	445
	310	83	Apr-Jun	444	263	347	373
Bumping River			•				
nr. Nile 9/	135	90	Apr-Sep	151	105	126	150
	125	91	Apr-Jul	142	93	117	138
	107	94	Apr-Jun	133	73	103	114

<sup>\*</sup> Thousands of Miners' Inches.

<sup>4/</sup> Observed flow corrected for storage in Lake Keechelus.

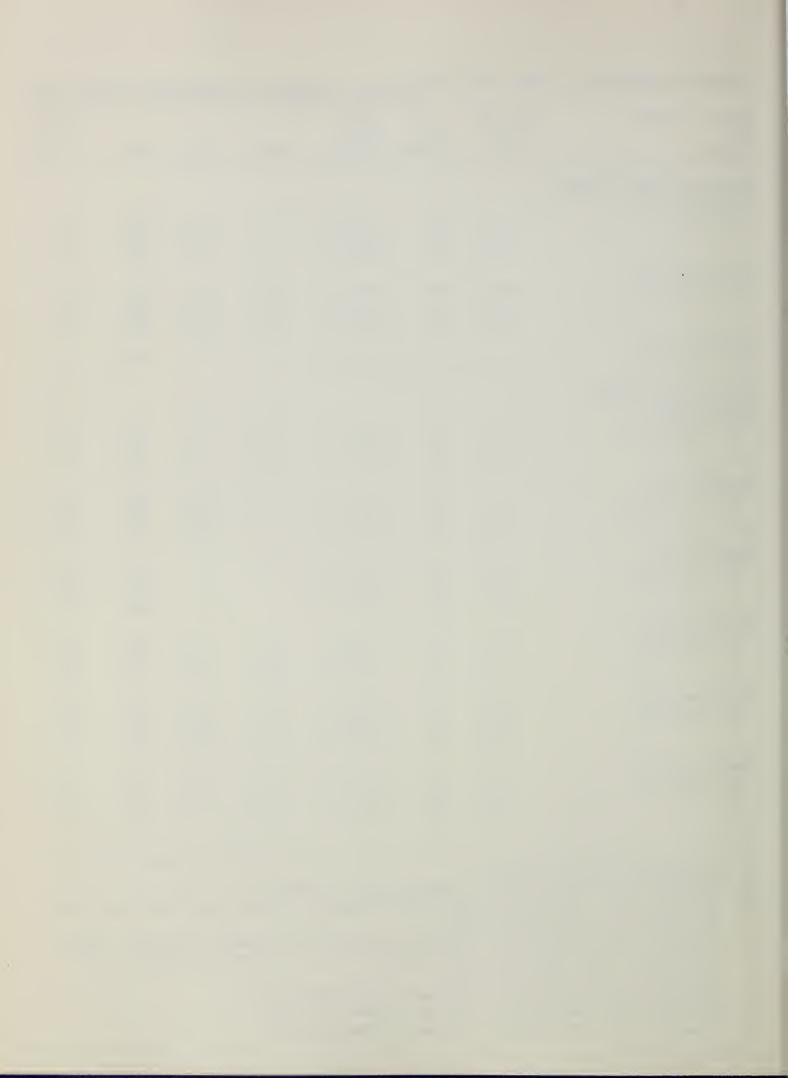
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<sup>7/</sup> Observed flow corrected for storage in Lake Kachess.

<sup>8/</sup> Observed flow corrected for storage in Lake Cle Elum.

<sup>9/</sup> Observed flow corrected for storage in Bumping Lake.



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Basin, Stream	Forecast	%	Fore-				15-Yr.
and	Runoff	15-Yr.	cast				Average
Station	1970	Avg.	Period	1969	1968	1967	1953-67
Yakima River System (Co	ont.)						
American River							
nr. Nile	115	90	Apr-Sep		98	128	129
	107	89	Apr-Jul		88	119	120
	92	93	Apr-Jun		78	100	99
Tieton River							
at Tieton Dam 10/	230	92	Apr-Sep	278	166	241	251
	198	92	Apr-Jul	249	134	210	215
	160	93	Apr-Jun	224	111	169	172
Naches River			•				
nr. Naches 11/	790	88	Apr-Sep		592	876	899
estate	720	38	Apr-Jul		511	810	819
	630	90	Apr-Jun		437	694	698
Ahtanum Creeks	-						
nr. Tampico 12/	46	95	Apr-Sep		31	56	49
	42	93	Apr-Jul		27	52	45
	36	90	Apr-Jun		24	45	40
Lower Columbia River Sy		70	·			73	40
Mill Creek	y o com						
nr. Walla Walla	32	110	Apr-Sep		15	23	29
MILO WALLA WALLA	28	112	Apr-Jul		11	20	25
	25	109	Apr-Jun		10	18	23
Lewis River	25	109	Apr -Juli		10	10	23
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	980	82	Apr-Jul				
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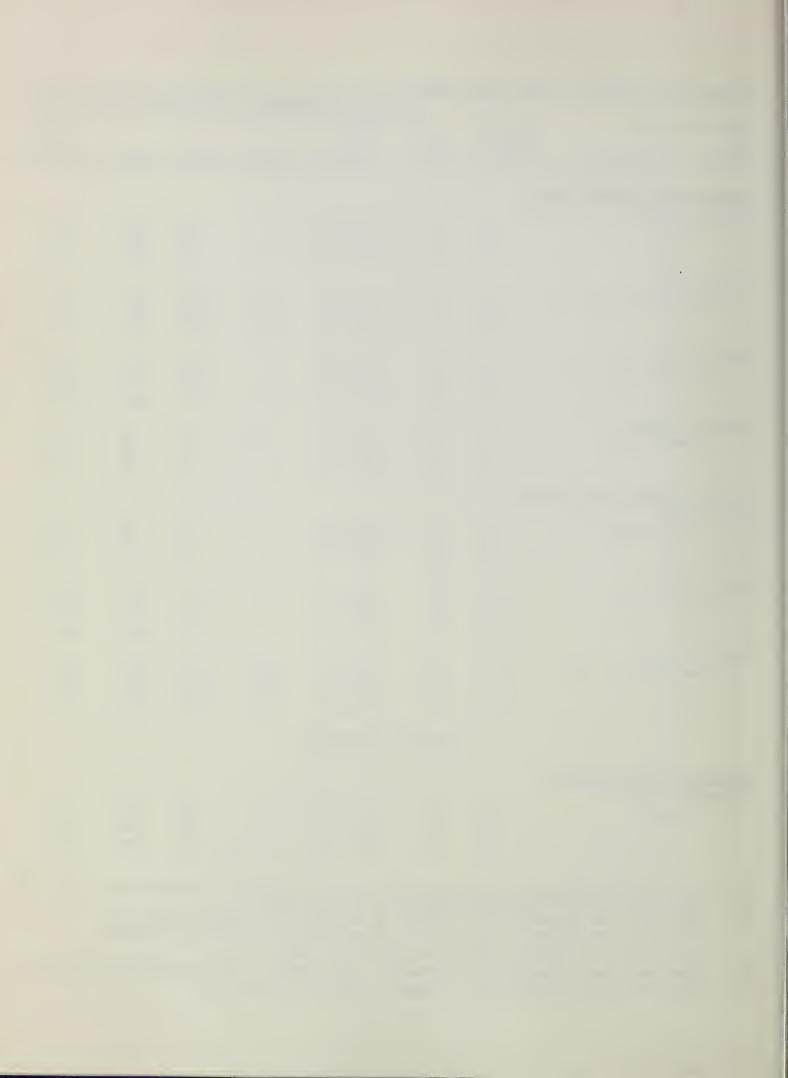
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<sup>10/</sup> Observed flow corrected for storage in Rimrock Lake.

<sup>11/</sup> Observed flow corrected for storage in Bumping and Rimrock Lakes and diversions by Tieton, Selah Valley, Wapatox Canals and City of Yakima.

<sup>12/</sup> Observed flow of North and South Forks (combined).

<sup>13/</sup> Observed flow corrected for storage in Lake Merwin, Yale and Swift Reservoirs.
14/ Observed flow corrected for storage in Mayfield Reservoir.



### COMPARISON OF SNOW COVER WITH THAT OF PREVIOUS YEARS

The following tabulation of Washington stream basins presents the water content of the snow about April 1, 1970, as per cent of the same date in 1969 and 1968 and average of record.

	No. of	Years		1970 Snow Water Expr	
Tributary Basin	Courses	of	1060	as per cent of	
	Average	Record	1969	1968	1953-67
		UPPER COLUM	BIA BASIN		
Pend Oreille	12 - 17	6 - 33	79	118	102*
Kettle	10 - 13	7 - 32	63	114	82*
Colville	3 - 5	11	72	100	97*
Spokane	8 - 12	6 - 33	77	167	91*
Sanpoil	1	31	60	93	88*
Okanogan	26 - 31	5 - 35	86	93	92*
Methow	7 - 9	9 - 28	74	95	98*
Chelan	3 - 5	9 - 38	63	73	76*
Entiat	1 - 8	3 - 5	66	122	184*
Wenatchee	8 - 11	9 - 38	76	188	94*
Yakima	14 - 22	4 - 50	84	192	102*
Ahtanum	1 - 2	21	82	130	142*
		LOWER COL	UMBIA		
Mill Creek	1 - 3	5 - 20	56	900	82*
Klickitat	1	<b>2</b> 6	55		
White Salmon	2	<b>2</b> 6	69	136	76*
Lewis	13 - 14	9 - 26	57	122	67*
Cowlitz	7 - 8	7 - 30	64	151	71*
·.		PUGET S	OUND		
Nisqually	2 - 3	5 - 20	88	174	77*
White	.3	14 - 30	74	111	80*
Green	5 - 6	9 - 24	64	337	68*
Cedar	2 - 5	8 - 9	31	1236	50*
Snoqualmie	2 - 3	2 - 24	62	208	79*
Skykomish	2 - 3	12 - 24	63	197	76*
Skagit	10	19 - 38	67	87	70*
Nooksack	4 - 5	2 - 8	71	145	. ••
		OLYMPIC PE	NINSULA		
Skokomish	4 - 5	6 - 20	55	68	68*
Elwha	1	20	46	78	51*
Dungeness	ī	20	65	96	69*

<sup>\*</sup> Records of less than 15 years used on computation of average

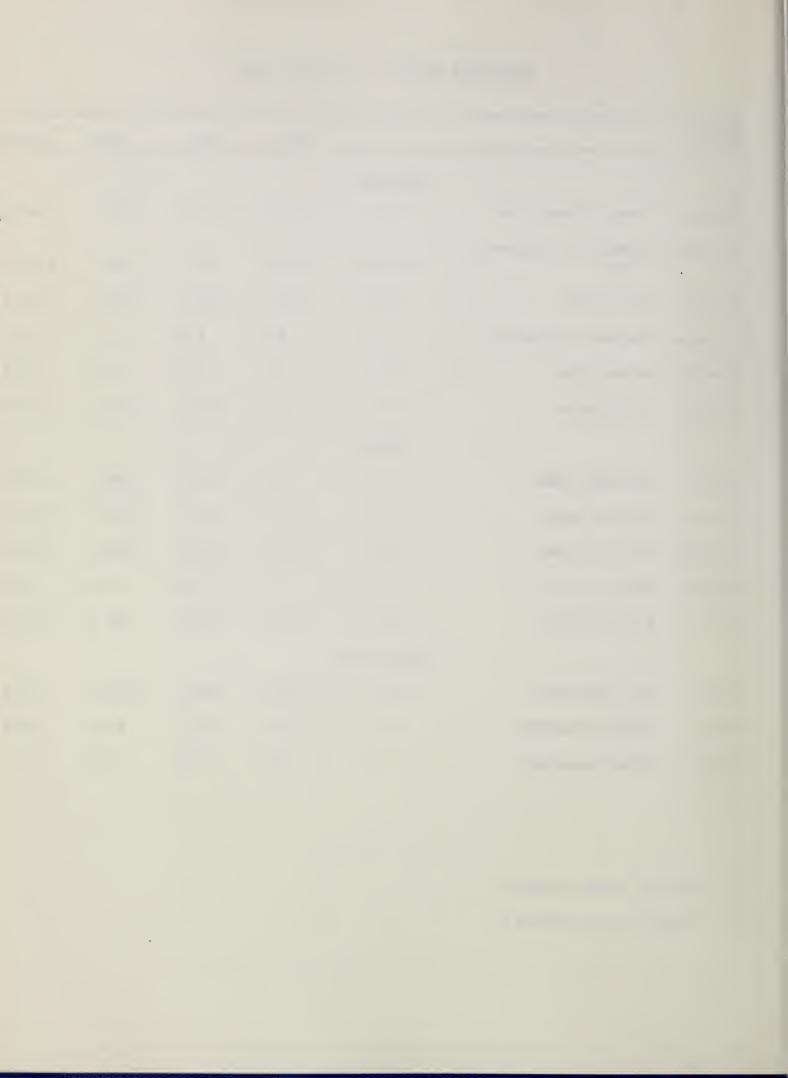
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RESERVOIR STORAGE - 1000 Acre Feet

BASIN or STREAM			1970	1969	1968	Norma
		COLUMBIA		,		
Spokane	Coeur d'Alene Lake	225.1	133.8	227.5	156.5	164.0
Columbia	Franklin D. Roosevelt Lake	5232.0	2111.5	***	585.2	2359.6
Columbia	Banks Lake	761.8	698.9	693.5	682.9	499.3
Okanogan	Conconully Reservoir	13.0	8.0	5.2	7.2	6.7
Okanogan	Salmon Lake	10.5	7.4	6.3	8.9	8.5
Chelan	Lake Chelan	676.1	22.0	88.2	437.3	169.0
		YAKIMA				
Yakima	Keechelus Lake	157.8	76.0	102.2	146.4	102.8
Kachess	Kachess Lake	239.0	181.5	181.5	225.1	184.4
Cle Elum	Lake Cle Elum	436.9	199.5	271.3	390.2	278.8
Bumping	Bumping Lake	33.7	7.2	3.3	16.6	14.0
Tieton	Rimrock Lake	198.0	110.1	158.2	186.1	135.8
		PUGET SOUND				
Skagit	Ross Reservoir	1202.9	568.5	480.3	1154.5	715.2
Skagit	Diablo Reservoir	90.6	86.6	88.3	85.4	85.5
Skagit	Gorge Reservoir	9.8	8.4	8.1	7.9	

<sup>1/</sup> Based on Active Storage

<sup>\* 15-</sup>year average 1953-67



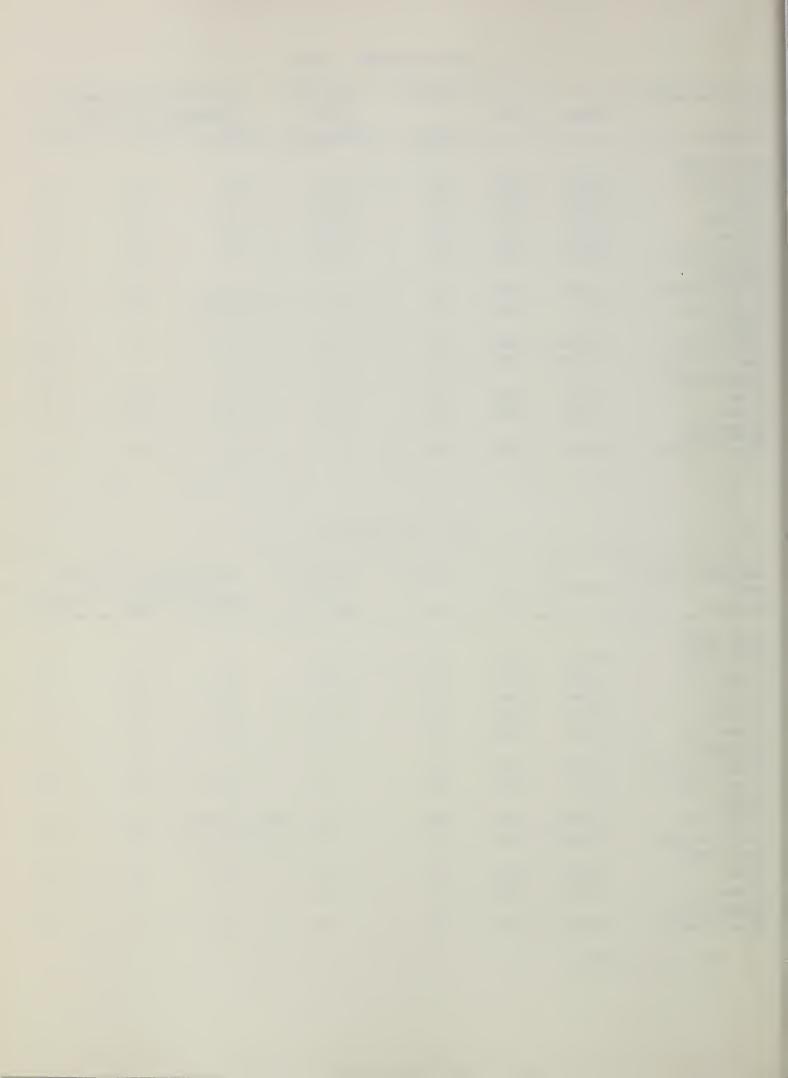
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CRAB CREEK							
Jack Woods	18B3m	2600	48	13.6	10.4	9.8	9.4
Krause	18B4m	2440	48	13.6	9.6	8.4	8.7
Sheffels	18B5m	2360	48	13.6	8,2	7.0	6.6
Sherman	18B7m	2440	48	13.6	8.2	6.7	7.8
Wheatridge	18B6m	2200	48	13.6	9.5	9.5	9.2
OKANOGAN							, , _
Salmon Meadows	19A2M	4500	48	5.4	2,4	3.2	3.6
Trout Creek	3-M	3600	48		ot Measured	6.5	4.6
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Domery Flat	21B20m	2200	48	6.9	5.6	e e	4.9
Lake Cle Elum	21B14M	2200	48	12.8	9.2	ED CD	9.0
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Couse	17C3m	3650	48	11.1	10.4	10.9	6.8
Helmers	17C2M	4400	48	12.0		11.5	11.7
	E/CZPI	4400	40	12.0	11.2	11.0	11.7
WENATCHEE	20074	1.1.00	1.0	10 7		10.7	10.0
Upper Wheeler	20B7M	4400	48	12.7	6.9	10.7	12.0

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CRAB CREEK							
Jack Woods	18B3m	2600	48	13.6	7.5	7.1	5.2
Krause	18B4m	2440	48	13.6	5.9	5.2	4.9
Sheffels	18B5m	2360	48	13.6	4.5	4.9	3.7
Sherman	18B7m	2200	48	13.6	4.2	3.9	3.6
Wheatridge	18B6m	2200	48	13.6	5.4	4.6	4.0
OKANOGAN							
Salmon Meadows	19A.2M	4500	48	5.4	2.7	2.7	1.5
Trout Creek	3-M	3600	48	7.3	3.8*	4.1	4.0
YAKIMA							
Domery Flat	21B20m	2200	48	6.9	Not available	3.1	4.8
Lake Cle Elum	21B14M	2200	48	12.8	Not available	5.2	9.1
WALLA WALLA			•				
Couse	17C3m	3650	48	11.1	6.1	7.4	5.4
Helmers	17C2M	4400	48	12.0	7.1	7.6	6.7
WENATCHEE							
Upper Wheeler	20B7M	4400	48	12.7	9.8	5.5	5.6

<sup>\*</sup> Nov 1 measurement



 $\begin{array}{c} \text{PRECIPITATION } \underline{1}/\\ \\ \text{Division Averages and Departures} \end{array}$ 

		LL	WINTER				
DRAINAGE	Sep - 0c		Nov 1969	- Mar 1970			
DIVISIONS	Observed	Departure	Observed	Departure			
Columbia in Canada	4.73	+ 0.84	8.94	<b>3.75</b>			
Pend Oreille - Spokane	3.81	- 0.07	16.52	- 1.73			
Northeastern Washington	2.91	+ 0.66	10.07	1.02			
Southeastern Washington	2.56	- 0.09	14.26	+ 1.85			
Central Washington	3.83	- 0.61	22.65	- 4.48			
North Central Washington	2.02	+ 0.61	5.86	- 0.48			
Northwest Slope Cascades	12.20	+ 0.53	38.97	-13.17			
Southwest Slope Cascades	9.55	+ 1.83	36.37	- 4.50			
Northeastern Washington			ne, Colville, S e drainages.	anpoil and			
Southeastern Washington		- Touchet, Tu	cannon and Palo	use drainages.			
Central Washington		- Yakima, Wen	atchee and Chel	an drainages.			
North Central Washington		- Methow and	Okanogan draina	ges.			
Northwest Slope Cascades		- Puget Sound	l drainages.				
Southwest Slope Cascades		- Lower Colum	nbia drainages.				

<sup>1/ -</sup> Preliminary analysis by U. S. Weather Bureau from data furnished by Meteorological Services of Canada and U. S. Weather Bureau

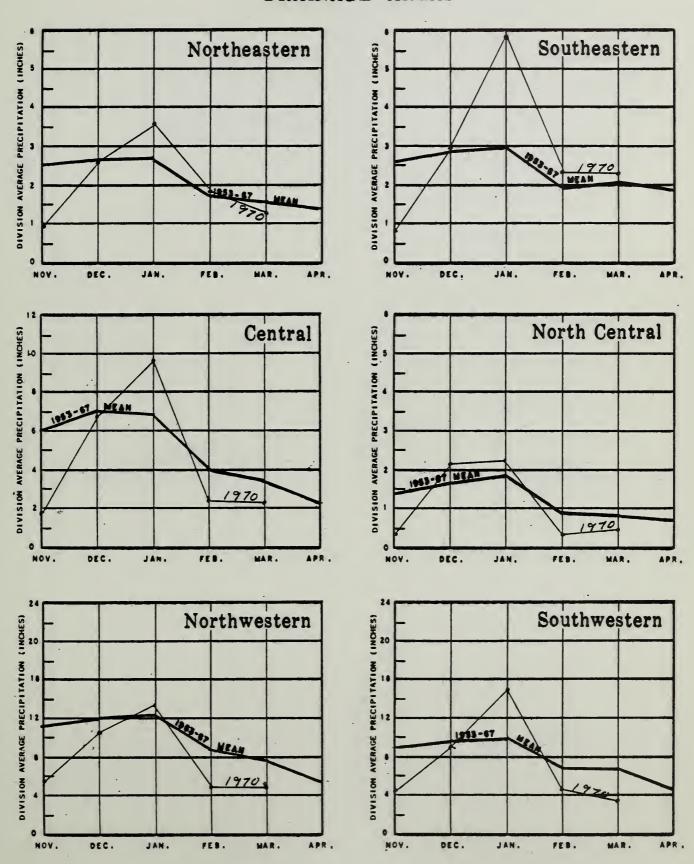
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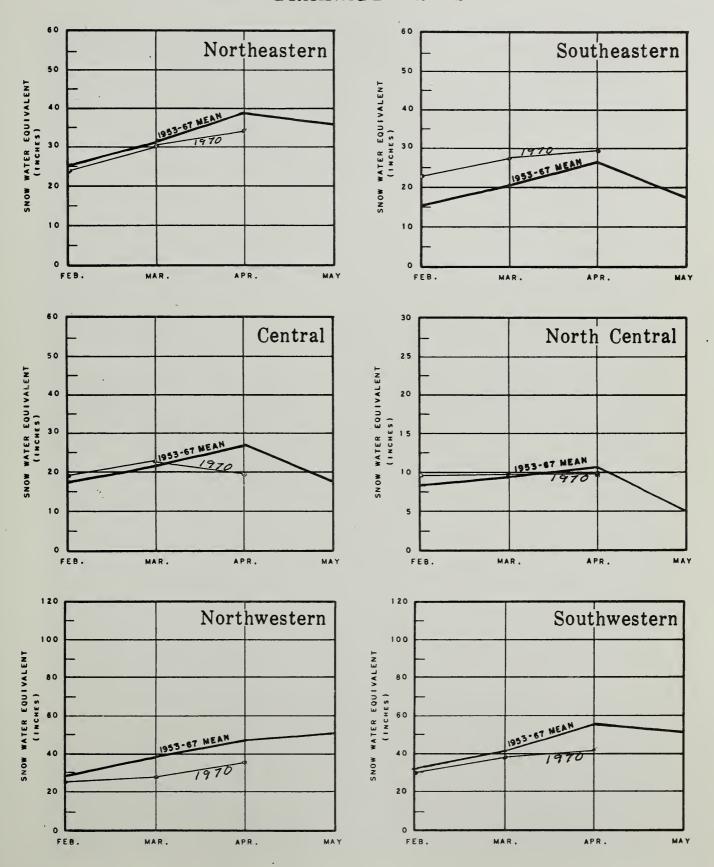
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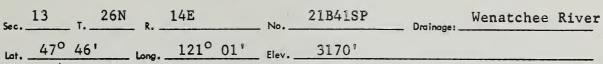
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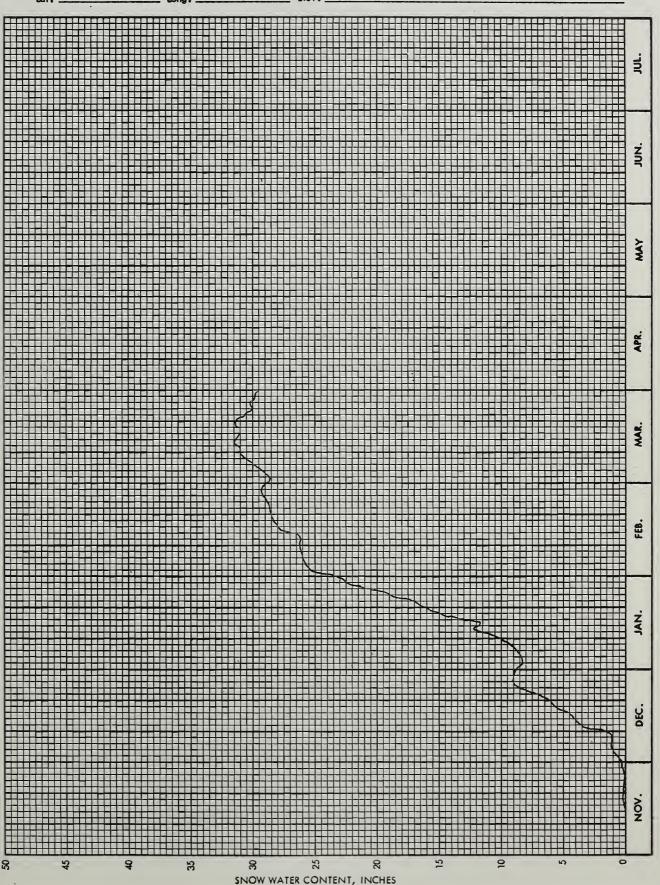




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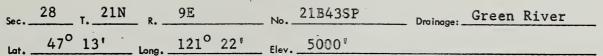


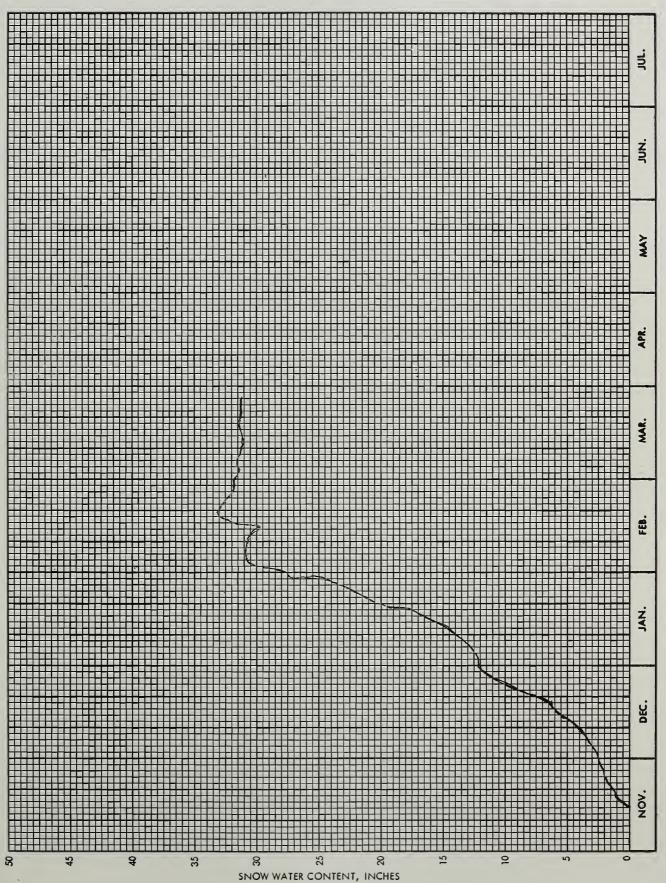


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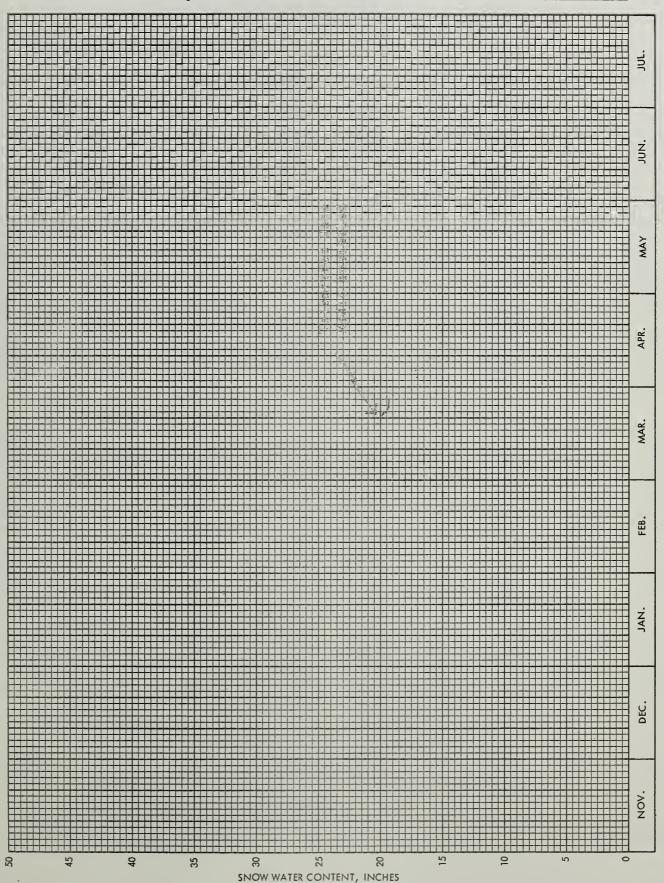




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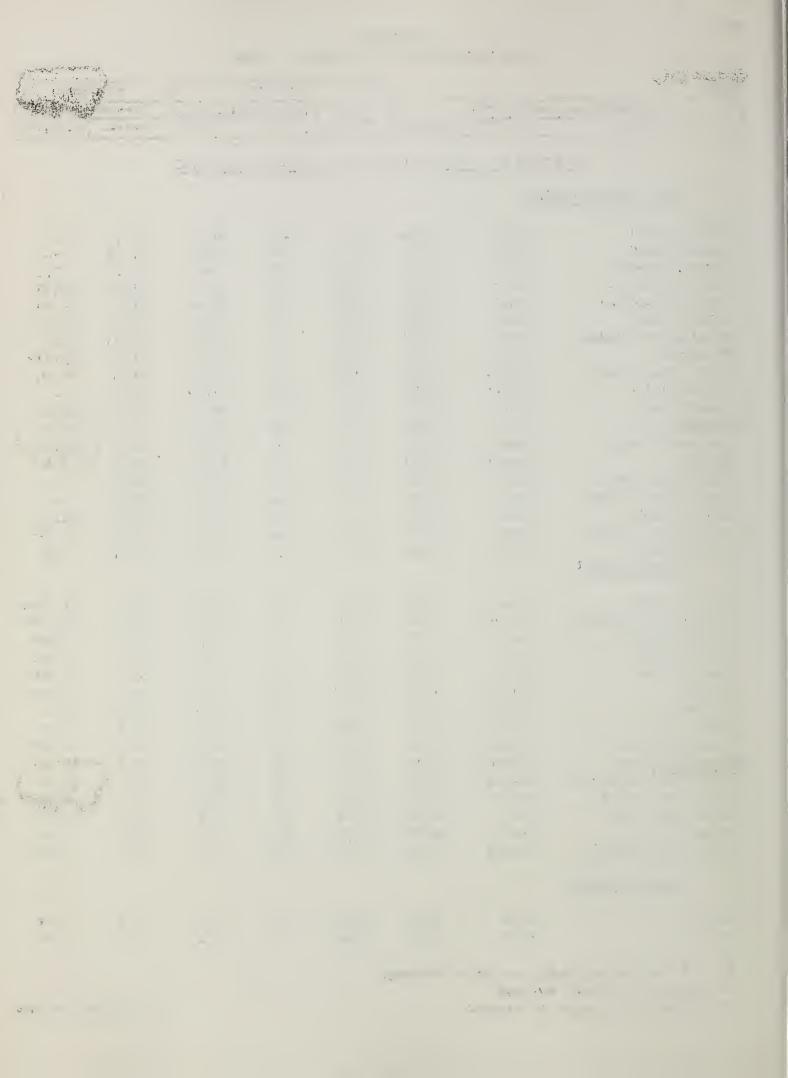
# APPENDIX 1

WONS				THIS YEAR		PAST R	ECORD
DRAINAGE BASIN an	d/or SNOW COURSE		Date	Snow Depth	Water Content	Water Conte	ent (Inches)
NAME	No.	Elevation	of Survey	(Inches)	(inches)	Last Year	Average
<u>u</u>	PPER	OLUM	BIA	DRAI	NAGE		
PEND OREILLE	RTVER						
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Baree Creek	15B11	5500	4/1	111	42.1	49.5	50.5
Baree Midway	15B16	4600	4/1	94	35.5	41.2	
Benton Meadow	16A2	2344	3/27	16	6.2	6.7	3.2
Benton Spring	16A3	4900	3/27	57	20.8	23.0	20.8
Boyer Mountain	17A2	5250	3/30	69	25.6	31.3	27.9
Brush Creek	14A4	5000	3/26	41	13.0	13.9	13.1
Bunchgrass Meadow	17A1	5000	3/30	71	25.7	36.3	31.8
#Chewelah	17A4	4925	3/28	53	16.8	22.0	19.2*
Heart Lake Trail	14C10	4800	3/27	57	20.8	25.0	23.0
Hoodo Basin	15C10	6000	3/27	122	47.8	56.1	
Hoodo Creek	15C1	6200	3/27	117	44.1	52.4	50.6
Lookout	15B2	5 <b>2</b> 50	3/31	98	34.6	44.7	38.4
Mosquito Ridge	16A4A	5100	4/3	95	37.8	44.8	40.2*
Nelson	Canada	3050	3/25	37	13.2	20.3	17.4
Schweitzer Bowl	16A6	4500	3/31	76	29.3	36.3	
Schweitzer Ridge	16A5	6100	3/31	101	40.2	61.2	
Smith Creek	16A1	4800	4/1	86	31.9	51.8	50.1
Winchester Creek	17A3	2970	3/30	34	11.9	16.0	11.3*
Baree Trail	<b>15</b> B15	3800	4/1	32	13.2	17.8	7.8
KETTLE RIVER							
Barnes Creek	Canada	5500	3/26	50	14.4	19.7	21.7*
Big White Mountain	Canada	5500	3/31	51	15.5	21.2	20.1*
Boulder Road	18A2	1450	3/26	0	0.0	9.0	1.8*
Butte Creek	18A3	4070	3/26	31	9.4	14.4	9.9*
Cabin Creek	18A8	3170	3/26	25	8.7	14.3	8.9*
Carmi	Canada	4100	3/31	18	5.8	8.1	5.9*
Farron	Canada	4000	4/1	33	11.4	19.6	14.4
Goat Creek	18A4	3595	3/26	13	5.4	10.8	6.5*
Lower Trapping Cr.	Canada	3050	3/31	7	2.4	4.2	2.8*
#Monashee Pass	Canada	4500	3/26	34	8.9	12.9	14.4
Old Glory Mountain	Canada	7000	3/27	60	21.1	32.1	27.3
Snow Caps Creek	18A5	2150	3/26	0	0.0	7.8	1.9*
Snow Caps Trail	18A6	2720	3/26	12	4.6	10.5	5.7*
Summit G. S.	18A7	4600	3/26	28	7.9	13.3	9.6*
Upper Trapping Cr.	Canada	5500	3/31	28	7.4	10.1	9.0*

Baird	17A6	3215	3/28	19	7.5	6.6	6.4*
Carlson	18A9	2885	3/28	8	2.4	5.6	2.7*

<sup>#</sup> Not located directly on this drainage
\* Adjusted 1953-67 average

<sup>. \*\*</sup> Average for years of record



NOW				THIS YEAR	Y	PAST R	ECORD
DRAINAGE BASIN and/or SI	NOW COURSE	1	Date	Snow Death	Water Content	Water Cente	ent (inches)
NAME	No.	Elavation	of Survey	(Inches)	Water Content (Inches)	Last Year	Average
COLVILLE RIVER (	Cont.)	. "					
Chewelah	17A4	4925	3/28	53	16.8	22.0	19.2*
Stranger Mountain	17A5	4990	3/28	45	14.2	20.2	14.3*
Togo	18A10	3370	3/28	35	10.3	17.7	11.2*
SPOKANE RIVER							
Above Burke	15B8	4100	4/3	75	22.8	30.8	25.0*
Above Roland	15B7	4350	4/4	96	36.5	39.0	34.8*
Below Roland	15B6	3770	4/4	49	19.9	22.3	17.0*
Copper Ridge	16B2	4800	3/30	74	27.5	32.9	31.1
Forty-nine Meadows	1583	5000	Late I	Report		35.7	36.1
Fourth of July Summit		3100	- 3/13	29	10.0	17.6	••
			3/31	22	8.0	15.8	11.2*
Granite Peak	15B13A	6000	Late F			49.0	51.2*
	16B5A	5560	4/3	83	29.8	39.6	33.5*
#Lookout	15B2	5250	3/31	98	34.6	44.7	38.4
Lost Lake	15B14A	6000	Late I			62.1	66.2*
Lower Sands Creek	16B1	3400	3/30	53	20.6	23.7	21.0
Medicine Ridge	15B4A	6150	Late I			47.8	
#Mosquito Ridge	16A4A	5110	4/3	95	37.8	44.8	40.2*
Outlaw Creek	15B12A	3750	Late F			23.5	17.8*
Roland Summit	15B5A	5200		easured		43.9	41.2*
Sherwin	16C1	3200	3/28	32	11.4	14.8	16.6*
Sunset	15B9A	5600	4/3	100	32.6	42.9	35.6*
SANPOIL RIVER							-·
Sherman Creek Pass	18A1	5350	3/27	41	13.3	22.2	15.2
OKANOGAN RIVER							
Aberdeen Lake	Canada	4300	3/31	16	4.7	7.2	6.1
Blackwall Mountain	Canada	6250	3/26	69	27.3	32.0	33.9*
Bouleau Creek	Canada	5000	4/1	32	10.3	12.7	11.9*
Brenda Mine	Canada	4800	3/26	36	9,6	10.9	
Brookmere	Canada	3200	3/29	29	8.0	6.5	9.3
Carrs Landing (Lower)	Canada	2250	3/28	0	0.0	0.0	
Carrs Landing (Upper)		3200	3/28	14	4.1	5.2	••
Clark +	19A8a	7000	Not Me	easured		23.0	23.1*
Copper Mountain	Canada	4300	3/30	17	5.4	4.8	5.4
Enderby	Canada	6250	3/27	97	34.6	43.9	37.7*
#Freezeout Meadows	20A2	5000	3/30	66	23.4	26.4	32.6

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DRAINAGE BASIN and/or S	NOW COURSE		Date	Snow Depth	Water Content (Inches)	Water Conte	ent (Inches)
NAME	No.	Elevation	of Survey	(inches)	(Inches)	Last Year	Average +
OKANOGAN RIVER (	Cont.						
Hamilton Hill	Canada	4900	3/27	40	13.1	14.5	14.6*
#Harts Pass	20A5A	6500	3/31	94	36.6	45.6	46.6
#Horseshoe Basin +	19A5a	7000	2/26	43	14.6	20.5	11.6*
			3/30	47	16.4	25.2	13.5*
Isintok Lake	Canada	5510	3/28	21	5.5	5.9	7.0*
Lost Horse Mountain	Canada	6300	Late I	Report		7.7	7.5*
#Loup Loup	19A7	4650	3/26	26	9.5	14.7	8.7*
McCulloch	Canada	4200	3/29	22	5,8	8.2	6.5
Missezula Mountain	Canada	5100	3/26	26	7:2	7.6	7.8*
Mission Creek	Canada	6000	3/26	50	14.0	22.5 <sup>±</sup>	20.1
Monashee Pass	Canada	4500	3/26	34	8.9	12.9	14.4
Mount Kobau	Canada	5950	3/31	37	11.7	14.7	13.2*
Muckamuck +	19A9a	6390	Not Me	asured		24.6	17.5*
Mutton Creek No. 1	19A1	5700	3/27	34	13.0	17.9	14.1
Mutton Creek No. 2	19A4	6000	3/27	37	13.0	17.7	15.1
New Copper Mountain	Canada	4300	3/27	17	6.1	4.1	4.2*
New Penticton Res #2	Canada	6200	3/31	30	6.8	8.4	
Nickel Plate Mtn	Canada	6200	4/1	30 :	7.1	7.5	7.8
Paysayten +	20A28a	4300	2/26	48	16.3	18.7	14.2*
			3/30	42	14.7	16.4	14.9*
Postill Lake	Canada	4500	3/31	28	7.7	8.6	8.7*
Quartette Lake	Canada	4000	3/29	39	12.8	14.4	14.2
Rusty Creek	19A3	4000	3/26	21	7.4	10.4	7.0
Salmon Meadows	19A2	4500	3/27	30	10.0	10.1	10.6
Silver Star Mountain	Canada	6050	4/1	66	22.6	35.5	26.5*
Starvation Mountain +		6750	•	asured		27.1	22.7*
Summerland Reservoir	Canada	4200	3/29	27	7.5	8.4	8.7
Trout Creek	Canada	4700	•		6.4	5.6	
White Rocks Mtn	Canada	6000	3/30		18.5		
METHOW RIVER		1.					
Billy Goat Pass +	20A10a	6409	2/26	79	26.9	37.4 40.7	25.8 <b>*</b> 34.4 <b>*</b>
Dollar Watch +	20A29a	7000	3/30 2/26 3/30	88 7 <b>#</b> <b>75</b>	30.8 26.5 26.2	28.1 30.2	23.7 27.6*
Harta Page	20A5A	6500	3/30	94	36.6	45.6	46.6
Harts Pass		7000	2/26	43	14.6	20.5	11.6*
Horseshoe Basin +	19A5a	7000	•	43 47	16.4	25.2	
Town Your	1047	1.650	3/30				
Loup Loup	19A7	4650	3/26	26	9.5	14.7	
	19A1	5700	3/27	34	13.0	17.9	14.1
#Mutton Creek No. 2	19A4	6000	3/27	37	13.0	17.7	15.1
#Salmon Meadows	19A2	4500	3/27	30	10.0	10.1	10.6
#Rusty Creek	19A3	4000	3/26	21	7.4	10.4	7.0

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DRAINAGE BASIN and/or S	NOW COURSE		Date	Snow Depth	Water Content	Water Conte	ent (Inches)
NAME	No.	Elevation	of Survey	(Inches)	(Inches)	Last Year	Average 1
METHOW RIVER (Co	nt.)						
#War Creek Pass +	20A31a	6500	2/26	76	25.8	42.5	
CHELAN LAKE BASI	N		3/30	75	26.2	48.7	
CONTRACTOR							
Cloudy Pass +	20A22a	6500	2/26	75	25.5	46.7	34.9
Little Meadows +	20A24a	5275	2/26	97	33.0	53.2	37.5
				easured		∞ 🛥	45.9
Lyman Lake	20A23A	5900	2/26	107	36.4	62.3	50.3
			3/27	113	46.6	70.8	58.5
Park Creek Flat +	20A13a	2220	2/26	76	25.8	(25 em	31.0
				easured			34.4
Park Creek Ridge	20A12A	4600	2/26	94	32.0	52.1	41.7
			3/27	94	33.7	52.2	46.5
Petersons +	20A16a	3730	2/26	74	25.2	34.2	32.5
Rainy Pass	20A9	4780	3/31	81	31.0	42.6	41.2
Safety Harbor	20A30A	6300	2/26	48	16.3	35.3	
			3/30	59	20.9	35.0	
War Creek Pass +	20A31a	6500	2/26	76	25.8	42.5	
			3/30	75	26.2	48.7	
ENTIAT RIVER							
Brief	20B19	1600	3/28	1.2	4.6	9.7	2.5
Entiat Meadows +	20A33a	4800	3/31	99	36.9	47.8	
Entiat River Trail +	20A34a	3150	3/31	44	17.0	24.5	
Fox Camp +	20A36a	6510	3/31	114	42.5	64.3	
Pope Ridge	20B20	4300	3/12	53	17.4	25.8	
The second secon			3/26	42	16.3	24.6	
Pope Ridge S. P.	20B24SP	4300		easured		24.0	
Pugh Ridge +	20A32a	6400	3/31	87	32.5	42.7	
Shady Pass	20A37	5000	3/13		20.0		
31,300		3000	3/27		21.0		
Snow Brushy +	20A35a	3850	3/31	73	27.2	47.0	
Tommy Creek +	20B21a	5300	3/31	56	20.9	29.6	
WENATCHEE RIVER							
Berne-Mill Creek	21B23	2925			asured	38.3	
			3/31	68	28.8	36.3	27.5
Berne-Mill Creek New	21B41SP	3240	3/15	Not Me	asured		
			3/31	64	29.8	37.4	
Blewett Pass No. 2	20B2	4270	4/1	43	19.0	21.7	16.1

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NAME	No.	Elevation	of Survey	(Inches)	(Inches)	Last Year	Average
WENATCHEE RIVER	Cont.)						
Chiwaukum G. S.	20B16	1810	3/15	Not Me	asured	17.6	
			3/31	28	10.4	14.4	9.6*
#Fish Lake	21B4	3371	3/27	70	31.0	43.0	35.4
Lake Wenatchee	20B5	1970	3/15	Not Me	asured	19.8	
	,		3/31	24	9.9	17.4	11.1*
Leavenworth R. S.	20B17	1127	3/26	2	0.3	2.3	
#Lyman Lake	20A23A	5900	3/27	113	46.6	70.8	58.5
Merritt	20B18	2140	3/15	Not Me	asured	25.6	-∸.
		·	3/31	35	14.0	24.2	14.2*
Stevens Pass	21B1	4070	3/13	125	48.3	58.3	49.7
			3/31	108	37.0	60.9	54.1
Stevens Pass Sand Shed	21B45	3700	3/13	92	33.7	43.3	
,			3/31	79	30.7	44.4	
SQUILCHUCK CREEK							í
Pachina Caminas	20B3	4400	3/31	28	11.4	14.1	7.7*
Beehive Springs Scout-A-Vista	20B3	3400	3/31	24	10.2	11.7	6.4
STEMILT CREEK			-,				
7 055	2070	4450	3/30	29	12.0	12.8	7.3
Jump-Off	20B8 20B6	4450 5000	3/30	34	14.9	17.7	13.3
Stemilt Slide	20B0	4400	3/31	26	12.4	15.4	8.3
Upper Wheeler	20B/	4400	3/31		12.4	17.4	0,0
COLOCKUM CREEK				*			
Colockum Creek	20B2 <b>2</b>	5300	3/30	46	18.7	19.0	
Colockum Creek No. 2	20B23	4300	3/30	33	13.8	12.2	
YAKIMA RIVER							
#Ahtanum R. S.	21C11	3100	3/27	22	8.2	13.0	4.9
Big Boulder Creek	21B9	3200	3/27	49	21.4	25.3	18.7
#Blewett Pass No. 2	20B2	4270	4/1	43	19.0	21.7	16.1
Bumping Lake	21C8	3450	3/16	58	25.8	20.4	16.9
			3/31	50	22.2	18.2	16.8
Bumping Lake New	21C36	3400	3/16	65	28.5	23.6	
			3/31	57	27.4	22.1	
#Cayuse Pass	21C6	5300	3/27	170	73.1	91.2	91.2
Colockum Pass	20B9	5370	3/30	52	19.7	17.8	18.6
Cooke Creek	20B10	4123	3/30	19	7.6	0.0	5.5

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NAME	No.	Elevation	of Survey	(Inches)	(Inches)	Last Year	Average 🚼
YAKIMA RIVER (Co	nt.)						
Fish Lake	21B4	3371	3/27	70	31.0	43.0	35.4
Green Lake	21C10	6000	3/27	92	38.2	37.7	33.2*
Grouse Camp	20B11	5385	3/31	51	18.9	21.2	18.2*
High Creek	20B12	2930	3/31	0	0.0	0.0	. 9*
Joe Lake	21B46a	4624	Not Me	asured		84.2	<b>@ @</b>
Lake Cle Elum	21B14M	2200	3/15	24	10.8	16.4	00
			3/30	2	1.2	11.6	5.7
Lemah Creek	21B47a	3327	3/26	93	40.9	49.7	ය ස
Manashtash	2001	3935	3/30	1.2	5.2	4.6	<b>~~</b>
Morse Lake	21C17	5400	3/30	138	47.3	67.8	62.0*
Nanum	21B39	2340	3/31	32	12.4	11.4	8.0*
Olallie Meadows	21B2	3625	3/26	84	39.1	52.2	51.3
	20D1	4030	4/1	24	9.9	18.0	υ <b>α</b>
Satus Pass	21B10	3000	3/16	97	34.0	57.8	45.2
Stampede Pass	ZIDIU	3000		96		51.2	48.8
om of a s	0 0 m 1 8	91 90 E 10	4/1		34.6		40.0
Trail Creek	20B14	3360	3/30	0	0.0	0.0	25 28
Tunnel Avenue	21B8	2450	3/16	54	22.0	31.0	25.2*
			3/31	45	19.3	32.2	25.9
Walters Flat	20B15	3360	3/31	15	6.4	6.6	4.9%
White Pass (E. Side)	21C28	4500	3/13	67	25.4	30.9	24.4*
,			4/1	61	25.1	30.4	26.6*
White Pass (L. Lake)	21C27	4500	3/20	77	32.4	38.0	31.4*
			3/31	72	31.5	38.8	32.6%
Waptus Lake	21B49a	3024	3/26	93	40.9 No	ew Aerial	Marker
AHTANUM CREEK							
Ahtanum R. S.	21C11	3100	3/27	22	8.2	13.0	4.9*
Green Lake	21C10	6000	3/27	92	38.2	37.7	33.2
Green have	21010	0000	3,2	<i>y</i> «	3012		
LO	WER C	OLUM	BIA	DRAI	NAGE		
ASOTIN CREEK							
Spruce Springs	17C4	5700	3/30	74	26.9	31.6	ස ස
MILL CREEK							
Homestead	1701	4030	3/27	8	3.1	17.6	7.9*
Martin Springs	1702	4400			13.2		14.5*
Tollgate	18D3M	5070	· .		29.7		
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KLICKITAT RIVER							
Satus Pass	20D1	4030	4/1	24	9.9	18.0	₩ 65
WHITE SALMON RIV	<u>/ER</u>						
Cultus Creek	21C12	4000	3/27	91	38.5	55.6	49.7
#Surprise Lakes	21C13A	4250	3/27	84	41.9	60.7	54.8
WIND RIVER							
#Old Man Pass	21D19	3100	3/27	15	6.2	35.2	20.7
LEWIS RIVER							
Blue Lake +	21C22a	4800	3/27	164	78.7	89.8	84.2
Bob's Trail	21C21	2200	3/27	0	0.0	26.6	13.8*
Calamity Ridge +	22D1a	2500	3/27	0	0.0	24.4	60 cm
Council Pass +	21C18a	4200	3/27	76	36.5	44.9	42.6*
#Cultus Creek	21C12	4000	3/27	91	38.5	55.6	49.7
Divide Meadow +	21C29a	5600	3/27	116	52.2	56.7	60.0*
Grand Meadow	21C25	3500	3/27	40	18.1	32.6	29.0*
Lone Pine Shelter	21C26	3800	3/28	69	26.6	47.4	43.2*
Marble Mountain +	22C5a	3200	3/27	14	7.7	56.3	<b>&amp; &amp;</b>
#Mosquito Meadows	21C19	4100	3/28	72	29.2	47.4	47.4
New Muddy River	22C6	1400	3/27	0	0.0	23.3	an es
Old Man Pass	21D19	3100	3/27	15,	6.2	35.2	20.7*
Plains of Abraham +	22C1a	4400	3/27	180 <del>"</del> /	82.8	87.1	70.2*
Smith Creek Road	22C4	2100	3/27	6	2.6	32.4	17.2*
Spencer Meadow +	21C20a	3400	3/27	6	2.7	36.8	25.6*
Surprise Lakes	21C13A	4250	3/27	84	41.9	60.7	54.8
Table Mountain +	21C24a	4200	3/27	98	43.1	51.0	
Timbered Peak +	21D18a	3000	3/27	0	0.0	36.7	23.7*
COWLITZ RIVER							
Cayuse Pass	2106	5300	3/27	170	73.1	91.2	91.2
Mosquito Meadows	21C19	4100	3/28	72	29.2	47.4	47.4*
Ohanapecosh	21C32	2200	3/31	6	2.4	18.6	16.4*
Packwood Lake	21C31	2870	3/27	3	1.2	19.4	13.5*
Pigtail Peak	21C33	5900	3/13	125	50.3	81.0	as es
			3/31	124,	51.8	68.9	72.9*
#Plains of Abraham +	22C1a	4400	3/27	$180^{\frac{1}{2}}$	82.8	87.1	70.2
Potato Hill	21C14	4500	3/28	69	29.3	41.0	33.0*

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COWLITZ RIVER (	Cont.)						
#White Pass (E. Side)	21C28	4500	3/13 4/1	67 61	25.4 25.1	30.9 30.4	24.4* 26.6*
#White Pass (L. Lake)	21C27	4500	3/20 3/31	77 72	32.4 31.5	38.0 38.8	31.4* 32.6*
Willame Creek	21C30	3250	3/28	35	14.4	32.6	35.0*
<u>P</u>	UGET	s o u n	D DR	AINA	G E		
NISQUALLY RIVER	f						
Ghost Forest	21C4	4550	3/30	80	36.0	49.5	50.1
Longmire	21C3	2760	3/30	0	0.0	13.7	10.6
New Paradise Park	21C35	5,500	3/30	147	66.2	64.6	co es
Stem Glade	21C1	5050	3/30	141	61.1	71.3	74.4
WHITE RIVER				•			
#Cayuse Pass	21C6	5300	3/27	170	73.1	91.2	91.2
Corral Pass	21C13	6000	3/27	91	35.2	48.5	41.7*
#Morse Lake	21C17	5400	3/30	138	47.3	67.8	62.0*
GREEN RIVER							
Airstrip	21B24	1800	3/27	0	0.0	4.9	∞ es
Charley Creek	21B25	1200	3/27	0	0.0	0.0	co 63
Cougar Mountain SP	21B42SP	3200	Not M	easured		28.0	88
Grass Mtn. No. 2	21B27	2900	3/27	37	16.1	33.4	26.1%
Grass Mtn. No. 3	21B28	2100	3/27	0	0.0	11.3	22 09
Lester Creek	21B29	3100	3/27	48	19.5	35.0	28.79
Lynn Lake	21B50	4000	3/27	25	10.6	<b>80</b> ⊖	60
Sawmill Ridge	21B29	4700	3/27	69	28.6	43.3	46.09
Snowshoe Butte SP	21B43SP	5000	3/26	112	45.0	67.3	
Stampede Pass	21B10	3000	3/16	97	34.0	57.8	45.2
·			4/1	96	34.6	51.2	48.8
Twin Camp	21B30	4100	3/27	56	23.5	30.6	31.0
CEDAR RIVER							
City Cabin	21B3	2390	3/27	17	8.5	29.6	18.3
Mt. Gardner	21B21	3300	3/27	8	4.0	28.8	19.89
Mt Lindsay	21B16	2500			8.2	29.2	17.7%
Mt. Washington	21B15	3000	3/27	0	0.0	22.6	8.9*

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CEDAR RIVER (Con	nt.)						
Rex River	21B17	2400	3/27	0	0.0	18.8	19.8*
S. F. Cedar	21B6	3000	3/27	20	9.3	32.5	24.8
Tinkham Creek	21B20	3400	3/27	50	22.8	40.4	23.2
SNOQUALMIE RIVE	R						
Alpine Meadow	21B48	3500	3/30	74	33.8	64.9	
#Lake Elizabeth	21B19	2900	3/30	85	38.6	66.8	46.9
Olallie Meadows	21B2	3625	3/26	84	39.1	52.2	51.3*
S. F. Tolt	21B18	1900	3/30	0	0.0	6.3	
SKYKOMISH RIVER							
Lake Elizabeth	21B19	2900	3/30	85	38.6	66.8	46.9
#Stevens Pass	21B1	4070	3/13	125	48.3	58.3	49.7
			3/31	108	37.0	60.9	54.1
#Stevens Pass Sand Sho	ed 21B45	3700	3/13	92	33.7	43.3	66
	•		3/31	79	30.7	44.4	<b></b>
SKAGIT RIVER							
Beaver Creek Trail	21A4	2200	3/31	7	3.1	22.1	13.6
Beaver Pass	21A1	3680	3/30	65	26.6	41.3	35.6
Devils Park	20A4	5900	3/31	88	34.4	43.8	46.0
Freezeout Cr. Trail	20A1	3500	3/30	31	10.7	14.2	13.4
Freezeout Meadows	20A2	5000	3/30	66	23.4	26.4	32.6
#Harts Pass	20A5A	6500	3/31	94	36.6	45.6	46.6
Klesilkwa	Canada	3700	Late I	Report		15.3	13.6
Lake Hozomeen	21A2	2600	3/30	18	6.5	12.5	10.4
#Lyman Lake +	20A23A	5900	3/27	113	46.6	70.8	58.5
Meadow Cabins	20A8	1900	3/31	1	0.5	9.8	7.5
New Tashme	Canada	2500	4/2	9	3.6	12.1	9.8
Quartette Lake	Canada	4000	3/29	39	12.8	14.4	14.2
#Rainy Pass	20A9	4780	3/31	81	31.0	42.6	41.2
Thunder Basin	20A7	4200	3/31	51.	19.0	25.6	25.8
BAKER RIVER							
Baker Pass +	21A11A	3800	3/3	126	55.4	c= m	ဓာဓ္
			3/16	143	62.9	<b>.</b>	<b>&amp;</b> C
			4/2	148	62.9	60.0	~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~
Dock Butte +	21A11A	3800	3/3	103	45.3	69.3	65.3∜
			3/16	96	42.2	73.1	# = = = = = = = = = = = = = = = = = = =
			4/2	112	47.0	74.8	81.0

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NAME	No.	Elevation	of Survey	(Inches)	(Inches)	Last Year	Average
BAKER RIVER (Co	nt.)						
Easy Pass +	21A7A	5200	3/3	110	48.4	67.2	82.1*
			3/16 4/2	132 164	58.1 69.3	66.4 86.3	96.7%
Jasper Pass +	21A6A	5400	3/3	140	61.6	87.4	87.3*
			3/16	168	73.9	89.0	
Vome Verlahan	21A17	800	4/2	156	63.6	91.8 15.8	103.6*
Komo Kulshan Marten Lake	21A17 21A9A	3600	4/2 3/3	0 113	0.0 49.7	79.0	73.3*
ratten Lake	~ TU YU	2000	3/16	118	51.9	72.7	73.3.
			4/2	131	55.8	78.0	88.2*
Mount Blum +	21A18a	5800	3/3	100	44.0	53.3	==
			3/16	117	51.5	52.1	<b>8 8</b>
			4/2	120	51.0	00	<b>~~</b>
Panorama New	21A26	4300	3/13	126	55.3	68.0	<b>© ©</b>
			3/28	123	55.8	75.0	
Rocky Creek +	21A12A	2100	3/3	10	4.4	39.0	23.3*
			3/16	12	5.3	40.3	32.4*
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	21 41 04	24.00	4/2	24	10.3	41.1	30.5*
Schreibers Meadow +	21A10A	3400	3/3 3/16	92 110	40.5 48.4	65.5 65.5	58.1* 63.8*
						69.4	73.3*
S. F. Thunder Creek +	21Δ16Δ	2200	4/2 3/3	98 0	44.8 0.0	20.2	4.5*
5. F. Hidridel Greek	~ 141 % 451	2200	3/16	0	0.0	18.5	<b>πο</b> 2
			4/2	0	0.0	10.9	5.3*
Sulphur Creek	21A13	1600	4/2	Ö	0.0	23.4	13.7*
Three Mile Creek	21A8A	4500	4/2	0	0.0	5.3	
Watson Lakes +	21A8A	4500	3/3	94	41.4	65.9	61.3*
			3/16	90	39.6	64.7	69.0*
			4/2	113	46.0	73.2	78.2*
NOOKSACK RIVER							
Bald Mountain +	21A19a	4400	3/31	1.00	45.0	61.5	ao esp
Canyon +	21A20a	5100	3/31	112	50.4	68.5	<b>42 42</b>
Glacier Creek	21A23		3/27	38	16.8	31.0	@ <b>@</b>
Panorama New	21A26	4300	3/13	126	55.3	68.0	₩ 🖨
			•	123		75.0	₩ ₩
Twin Lakes +	21A21a	5200	3/31	151	68.0	83.6	<b>&amp;</b> &
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DUNGENESS RIVER							
Deer Park	23B4	5200	3/27	45	18.1	28.0	26.4*
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<sup>#</sup> Not located directly on this drainage

<sup>\*</sup> Adjusted 1953-67 average

<sup>+</sup> Snow water equivlanet estimated from aerial stadia observation

<sup>++ 1953-67</sup> period



DRAINAGE BASIN and/or SNOW COURSE			THIS YEAR			PAST RECORD	
			Date	Snow Depth	Water Content	Water Content (inches)	
NAME	No.	Elevation	of Survey	(Inches)	(Inches)	Last Year	Average++
MORSE CREEK							
Cox Valley	23B14	4500	3/29	80	30.6	49.6	
Deer Park G. S.	23B13	4850	3/27	20	8.6	19.9	••
ELWHA RIVER							
Hurricane	23B3	4500	3/28	41	15.0	32.8	29.3
SKOKOMISH RIVER							
Black & White	23B7	4200	3/27	65	24.8	53.2	47.9
Black & White Lakes	23B6	4700	3/27	108	50.4	70.9	67.3
Four Streams	23B10	3000	3/27	31	12.7	49.9	
Home Sweet Home	23B5	5200	3/27	138	58.2	82.2	81.9
Sundown Pass	23B8	3900	3/27	106	48.7	83.2	66.5*



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